

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I know what I do not hear and I know my hearing will never be perfect if there is such a thing and the medical exam should be paid for or free.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I have tried several audiologists at Deers Roebuck and South Bend medical clinic and have not been satisfied with results

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

I have a God given right to Freedom of choice Freedom of speech and Freedom to Bear arms The 1st and 2nd constitutional amendments.

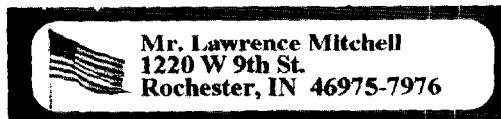
4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes I feel that I deserve this right as I am an American and fought for this right, also pay my taxes.

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March 23, 00.

Dear Ms Henney.

First of all I would like to
congratulate you on your appointment
to head of the F.D.A. Food and Drug
administration, and I know you
will try your best and unbiased
opinions on decisions you make.

The reason of my letter is to
inform you I do not like my freedom
taken away from me on what I
think is Best and not Best for
myself, I do not ^{like} the idea that
I should be told what to buy
how to buy and when to buy.



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Which is what the hearing audiologists.
are trying to Do.

I am a wearer of hearing aids and
have purchased several from Excel
Hearing Solutions myself and have
found them very excellent as
being of fine Quality and comfortable.
I also get a 45 day free trial
and if not satisfied Excel will
make it right.

By either refunding money, exchange
on trying any aid I choose.

I have been to several
audiologists that would
~~sell~~ me the aid first along
with examinations and would
not exchange or credit me.



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I have asked several of them
I have tried over the years
to let me try a loaner before
I buy.

They will tell me they do not
have loaners and I must buy
the aid.

and when I do buy I have had
no results that I was satisfied
with.

I would say there are several
other hearing aid dispenser
like Excel that are also
reliable, fair and helpful.

I like Excel because my
relations with them have
always been satisfactory.

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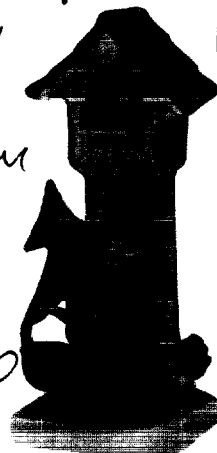
I know what I want to wear,
what I want to hear and
if I get these results I buy.

Excel gives you a complete
audio report of the aid
and most of the time it has
cost nothing or little for repair.

P.S. By the way I do not
own any Excel stock and
I hope this letter will help
you in your decision of
letting me have my God given
Freedom of choice.

Respectfully
Lawrence F. Mitchell

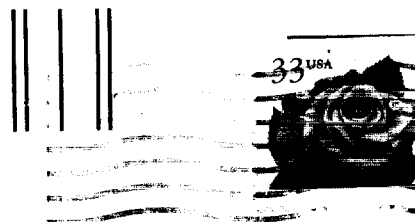
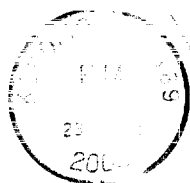
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